

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.

Tupper and Montague are electioneering in Cardwell and are having enthusiastic meetings.

Manitoba provincial elections are close at hand. Nominations take place on Jan. 8th. Polling a week later. Three conventions are called for next week. The government rejoinder to the remedial order from the Dominion government is en-route to Ottawa.

The British press, while understanding Cleveland's message to be an election dodge, fear the Fenians may precipitate matters. The whole German press sides with Great Britain against Cleveland's utterance on the Venezuela boundary question. Russia is delighted with the embroglio between Great Britain and the United States, as in the event of war Britain would have to withdraw some of her war ships from the East. Principal Grant, in a sermon in Toronto last night said that the sentiment of the Canadian people was that there must not be war.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the Bulletin by Edmund Strine & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23rd.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Quotations same as last week.

Wheat, \$23.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 54c.; mutton, 7c.; Australian mutton, 6c.; dairy butter, 23c.; creamery butter, 26c.; pickled eggs, 20c.; fresh eggs, 30c.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Dec. 23rd.

Two cars sundries for various parties, 1 car flour for H. W. McKenney, St. Albart; 1 car furniture for J. T. Blowsy.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

JUDGE SCOTT left for Calgary on Friday's train.

SCHOOLS close to-day until Thursday, Jan. 2nd.

A load of jack fish was offered for sale in town to-day.

The Battleford Herald quotes eggs scarce at 50c a dozen.

JAS. BREWSTER sold a \$126 lot of fur to the H. B. Co. on Saturday.

A SKATING rink has been cleared on the river below the electric light station.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. ROSS and children left on a visit to Ontario on Friday's train.

PUBLIC school entertainment at Spruce Grove school house on Friday evening next.

THE Hudson's Bay store will be open during Xmas week until 9 o'clock in the evening.

CLOVER Bar and Horse Hills public schools hold their Christmas entertainments to-night.

A BEAR, which was shot near town, was brought in on Friday and sold to C. Gallagher.

JOHN T. RING, of Leduc, who was confined in jail as bondsman for his son, was released last week.

THE case against E. J. Bangs was dismissed on Friday. It was a case of mistaken identity regarding a horse on the part of the prosecutor.

MR. AND MRS. MALCOLM GROUT celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

GARIBY & CHENIER are occupying their new grain warehouse and have put in a set of platform scales. They are buying a large amount of grain.

THE annual meeting of the ratepayers of St. Joachim's separate school district will be held in the C. M. B. A. hall, Third street, on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

JOHN A. McPHERSON, of Spruce Grove, Alberta, has an excellent letter in the Free Press of December 17th, descriptive of Edmonton and the Edmonton district.

THE public school concert which was announced for this evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening next, in Robertson hall at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25c, reserved seats 50c. A rehearsal will take place in the hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE first game of hockey of the season will take place Xmas day on the Thistle rink, between N. W. M. Police, Fort Saskatchewan, and the Thistles here. Both teams feel confident of winning, so that an exciting match may be looked forward to.

HIDES and sheep pelts have been to a great extent waste products in this district. J. McNamara, senior, who has opened a warehouse for the purchase of these articles in Cameron's old store pays cash for all that are offered, and also for wool. During the month he purchased over \$300 worth of hides.

THE South Edmonton News of last issue says: "The South Edmonton people feel somewhat put out because no grain is being bought here to speak of at present. On the other hand North Edmonton merchants are buying in all they can obtain, but upon investigation we find most of it is to pay old bills which the farmers owed." The idea of paying an old bill even in grain seems to be objectionable or at least a mistake in the eyes of the News. If Edmonton merchants choose to accept payment of old bills in grain at a figure above what the grain is worth for export, instead of insisting on cash when cash is scarce, they are surely doing no harm to the farmers or the country. But the Edmonton merchants are doing more than taking payment for old accounts in grain. They are paying cash for grain.

The price is low it is true and yet it is higher than will allow them to ship it at present. Larue & Pionard, Garriety & Chenier, Jos. Kelly, the Edmonton Fork Packing Co., the Hudson's Bay Co., and D. R. Fraser all pay cash for grain. The News thinks that after a while the Edmonton men will have all they want and then farmers will have to go to South Edmonton; which shows the benefits of competition in grain buying as in everything else.

THE Edmonton Herald has issued a holiday edition.

THE electric light is being put into the new hospital building.

HUNTERS report lynx scarce this winter and skunk numerous.

C. GALLAGHER has purchased 50,000 pounds of live pork this season.

P. L. McNAMARA is expected to return from Calgary on to-night's train.

W. J. WRIGHT, of Lac la Biche, sold \$345 lot of fur to the H. B. Co. on Friday.

R. VANCE has purchased 1,120 pounds of Christmas turkeys, from farmers for the Christmas season.

THE Edmonton pork packing company have purchased 80,000 pounds of live pork this season up to date.

J. A. SENEAL, architect and manager of the hospital building, left for his home in St. Boniface on Friday's train.

P. L. McNAMARA's law offices over the Jacques Cartier bank have been elegantly fitted up since his occupancy.

The Battleford Herald of Dec. 13th, speaks of poor sleighing. Deer and jack rabbits are numerous in the vicinity of Battleford.

MR. GONBOUT, of Fort Saskatchewan, threshed 35,000 bushels of grain with a horsepower machine in the settlements north and east of Fort Saskatchewan this season.

D. W. MACDONALD, druggist, has issued a beautiful and unique Christmas card. It is in relief, and brightly colored and represents a little girl leaning against a rustic fence.

LEOD McLEOD left for Calgary last week with P. L. McNamara. Mr. McLeod has been in Edmonton since last winter winding up the estate of his brother, the late Donald McLeod and may return to Scotland at once.

THE cash paid for live hogs this season at Edmonton amounts to about \$6,000 to date. This is made money just the same as if it had been dug out of the river; and indeed is better for it represents a better profit on the labor employed.

THE Manitoba Free Press has issued a magnificent holiday number of twelve pages. It is chiefly a review of the agricultural, industrial and commercial advancement of Manitoba and the Territories. It is profusely and beautifully illustrated.

THE hockey team that will be chosen to play against Fort Saskatchewan on Christmas day, will be selected to-night by the captain J. R. Fulton. It is supposed from the following: W. T. Henry, A. Grierson, J. Cartier, Dr. Harrison, N. G. Flater, J. McIntyre, W. Griesbach, F. M. Robertson, A. Harrison, J. R. Fulton. Mr. Stephens will be asked to act as referee.

THE BULLETIN has received the Christmas souvenir copy of the Free Kindergarten magazine, published in Winnipeg, with the compliments of Sir John and Lady Schultz. The literary matter of the magazine is very good and the typography excellent. It is edited by Mrs. J. A. Fisher; Mrs. R. H. Bryce and Mrs. T. C. Jones, associate editors, Miss MacArthur business manager.

FINLAY MACDONALD threshed 72,000 bushels of grain during the past season in the St. Albert, Sturgeon and Morinville settlements. Some of the grain threshed was of excellent quality. The same complaint of heavy losses by the shelling out of the grain after the early snow fall was heard in the route of this as in that of other threshers.

W. T. HENRY & Co. have issued a handsome calendar for 1896 entitled "The Crossing sweeper's dream." The barefooted crossing sweeper is leaning against a post on which W. T. Henry & Co.'s, boot and shoe advertisement is displayed. The dream is shown in the upper right hand corner. A charitable lady has taken the boy into the store and is buying him a pair of boots.

Two dog trains arrived from Slave lake on Saturday morning to take Bishop Grouard north on his return from British Columbia. The bishop is expected to arrive on to-night's train. The drivers report fine weather at Slave lake and snow about the same depth as at Edmonton, but with deeper snow between here and there. The people at the lake are in good heart. There was a good fishing, and food is therefore plentiful. Fur is also plentiful and a good hunt is being made. The rabbits have not disappeared but are not as numerous as last winter.

THE Calgary Herald has found out that there is a school question in the Northwest and announces the discovery with scare headlines and mysterious insinuations. No doubt the matter is important, but it is not new. Indeed as the address presented to Archbishop Langevin at Edmonton expressly stated, it has been standing since the introduction of the present Northwest school law in 1892. The idea of making a startling sensation out of the re-statement of a position which is three years old is original with the Herald and is a sample of what it tries to make its readers believe is journalistic enterprise. Archbishop Langevin merely repeated at Edmonton the views which he has expressed publicly and privately at Winnipeg, Montreal, Ottawa and elsewhere, ever since his elevation to his present position; views which it may be remarked the political party which the Herald supports, has pledged itself to give effect to as far as Manitoba is concerned. This case is somewhat similar to a previous one in which the Herald was unaware of the existence of the report of the railway commission.

## PENNY READINGS.

Owing to the number of other attractions on that evening the concert by the South Edmonton Presbyterian church choir in Robertson's hall, in aid of the organ fund, was not largely attended as its merits deserved. M. McCauley acted as chairman. The following programme was rendered: Chorus by the choir. Bass solo, Mr. J. Jackson. Duet, Misses Bissett and Lendrum. Chorus by the choir. Reading, Miss Clark. Piano solo, Mrs. Jackson, encore. Chorus, "Row boatman row," by the choir, encore. Recitation, "Rock of Ages," Miss Bissett. Solo, Mr. J. Jackson, encore, which was responded to with a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Solo, Mrs. J. Jackson. The concert was concluded with "God Save the Queen."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WANTED.

A situation as domestic servant by middle aged lady from Ontario. Good cook and general house-keeper. Apply at BULLETIN office.

LOST. \$15.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the Sturgeon settlement in July last the following described horses: One light brown gelding, two years old, extra heavy built, white hind feet, spot on heel of right front foot, small star to one side. One light mouse colored grey mare, two years old, rangy, built hollow in back, black points. One black gelding, one year old, heavy bone, white hind feet, large star. One black pony gelding, two years old, white hind feet, star and strip on nose running to one side. No brand. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

15-21 FRANK GIBSON, St. Albert P. O.

## AUCTION SALE!

—OF—

### CHINA. GOODS

At Chung Gee's Laundry, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at 2 o'clock. Cups, Saucers and everything suitable for Xmas. Presents.

## A MASQUERADE

### Skating. Carnival

WILL BE HELD ON THE

### THISTLE RINK

EDMONTON, ON

### New Year's Night.

Prizes will be awarded the best dressed lady and gentleman.

Edmonton Brass Band in attendance.

## Xmas . . .

To assist in a practical way in making this a happy Xmas to my numerous customers, I have decided to offer for the two days preceding Xmas and New Years a special discount of 20 per cent. for cash on all goods but Groceries, and a special reduction will be given on this goods. The stock is large, choice and well assorted in all lines. It will pay you to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

J. A. McDougall.

## SOMETIMES . . .

It is hard to tell what to buy for a Xmas. Present. But make no mistake if you want a present for a gentleman just see our sensible useful Xmas. Gifts.

Silk Handkerchiefs!

Fancy Suspenders!

Fancy Worked Slippers!

Comfortable wearing apparel, Mitts and Gloves. All useful and at prices to suit the times.

## Sutter & Dunlop,

GENTS' . . .  
OUTFITTERS.

### G. BERG,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

Begs to inform his customers and friends that he has on hand a full stock of Xmas Goods, including Xmas Plum Cakes, rich and plain, to suit his customers. Also a large assortment of Sweet Biscuits, Sodas, by the box or pound. Apples in great variety, wholesale and retail.

Xmas. Candy Boxes, Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Buttertarts, Filberts and Brazil, Bon-bons, Pop Corn. This season's Jam and Marmalade, Maple and Icing Sugars, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Wishing all a very joyful Xmas.

G. BERG.

## Auction Sale!

### Sheriff Sale!

WELL NO?

But I can sell you XMAS PRESENTS as cheap as those offering at COST and still make a living profit.

Ten per cent. off all Plush, Leather and Celluloid Goods until New Years' Day.

GEO. H. GRAYDON, - Post Office Drug Store,  
EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

## JUST ARRIVED!

AT THE MANCHESTER HOUSE

Some Seasonable Lines in LADIES' WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, and UNDERWEAR, CORSETS and BLOUSES, etc. Also a splendid selection of Fancy Flannelettes, and Silks of Lovely Design for Blouses.

### Men's Furnishings

In this department will be found a nice range of WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, WARM WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, SILK and WOOLLEN MUFFLERS, FUR CAPS, MOCCASINS, MITTS, GLOVES, ETC.

### Household Furnishings

BLANKETS, SHEETING, QUILTS, TABLE LINEN, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Etc., Etc.

### Fancy and Xmas. Goods

Ample provision has also been made for the approaching festive Season. In Xmas. and Fancy Goods will be found one of the finest assortments in the city.

Since its establishment in 1895, the Manchester House has, by general acclamation, been recognized as the store at which the best values in the city could be obtained, and since adopting the Ready Cash System, this, its distinguishing feature, is to an even greater extent patent to all impartial observers, as by its means I am enabled to sell all goods handled by me at Montreal prices, adding only a slight percentage to cover freight.

Purchasers anxious to procure the greatest amount of reliable goods at the smallest possible outlay, should, before purchasing elsewhere, pay a visit to the Manchester House, where goods will be willingly shown and quotations given without necessitating a single purchase.

Parties at a distance can have samples of Dress Goods, etc., forwarded on application. There is a competent Dressmaker on the premises.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Positively no exceptions.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

## Xmas. 1895 Xmas.

When making your purchases for the holiday season call and look over our stock of novelties.

Gents' China and Surah Handkerchiefs in large sizes for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00	Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs for 15c., 25c. and 50c.
Gents' Fancy Braces for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50, a very useful present.	Ladies' Fancy Moccasins and Slippers for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Gents' Cashmere and Silk Mufflers for 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.	Gents' Fine Leather and Plush Slippers for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Call and look at our stock. We will be pleased to show you all we have.

Yours for a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year,

W. T. HENRY & Co.

XMAS  
PRESENTS



XMAS  
PRESENTS

If you want to be fully satisfied with the Xmas. Presents you buy this year be sure to come in and see my beautiful stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GEM RINGS, the largest stock of Jewelry I have ever had. Also the latest in Silverware, and Porcelain and Enameled Clocks. Make sure and come in and see for yourself.

E. RAYMER



# EDMONTON BULLETIN.

(Semi-Weekly.)

Printed Monday and Thursday evenings.  
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Transient advertisements: Five lines and under,  
three insertions and under \$1, or 10 cents a line last  
insertion and 5 cents a line each week part of week  
after.

Standing advertisement—50 cts a line for 2 months.

FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, DECEMBER 23rd, 1895

THE Calgary Herald rises to explain  
that its suggestion of provincial autonomy  
for Alberta with a view to aiding  
railway schemes only applied to an extension  
of the C. & E. from Macleod  
to connect with the railway system of  
the United States. The Herald says:

"Local railways without a southern connection  
with the American systems are  
hardly likely to prove profitable. We say  
this in fairness to our friends. The  
proposal for a district railway north of Ed-  
monton may be all very well—but how is it  
going to pay? Is it by an absorption of the  
oil territory up north? Or by the Calgary  
& Edmonton railway extending to the south  
of Macleod and thus inducing trade and im-  
migration? Any attempted absorption of  
Albertan or Athabaskan interests is quite  
certain to be watched and opposed; and if  
the C. & E. R. is gobbled up by the C.  
P. R. then we may say "good bye" to any  
benefits from that source.

The chances of progress for the people lie  
in the direction the Herald pointed out,  
viz., provincial autonomy. We believe the  
best course now is to have a general  
district railway committee formed, with a  
strong representative personnel—and the  
quicker the better. In the creation of this  
committee we should expect the BULLETIN  
to acquiesce and do its best to accomplish.  
We are glad to observe that the Macleod  
Gazette agrees with us in this respect."

It appears then that the Herald's idea  
of provincial autonomy is the advance-  
ment of southern and the ignoring of  
northern interests. The Edmonton  
BULLETIN must assist the south in  
securing additional connection with the  
railway systems of the States—which  
it will be very happy to do as far as  
lies in its power—but when it is the  
turn of the Herald to assist the British  
Pacific as a competitor to the C. P. R.  
in the north the idea is treated as pre-  
posterous. If the ideas of the promoters  
of provincial autonomy are not big  
enough to include the progress of both  
ends of Alberta, they had better quit  
talking about Alberta and ask for a pro-  
vince of a size within their mental  
grasp.

## PUBLIC MEETING.

The public meeting held in Robertson hall  
on Saturday evening at the call of the  
mayor to discuss railway and municipal  
matters was very well attended, considering  
that it was a busy night in a busy season.  
Jas. McDonald was elected chairman and  
I. Cowie secretary.

P. Heimick was the first speaker and  
wanted information about the proposed rail-  
way charter.  
M. McCauley followed and took ex-  
ception to the course of the council regard-  
ing the proposed charter and several other  
matters. The council had gone to extremes  
to collect taxes from residents and had let  
non-residents go. They had abandoned the  
frontage tax principle and had done all this  
year's improvement out of the general funds,  
so that while most of the ratepayers had to  
pay for the street improvements which bene-  
fitted them they had now also to pay for the  
improvements which benefitted others. The  
council had been dilatory in pushing the  
railway matter last spring and the town had  
consequently lost the oatmeal mill, which  
could have been secured almost within  
a stone's throw of the business centre of the  
town even without a bridge. He wanted to  
know why the street railway charter secured  
by the previous council had been thrown to  
one side, and a new charter asked for.  
If the old charter was no good he and his  
fellow councillors were responsible and  
should be condemned. If it was good why  
was it not used? Funds had been drawn  
from the treasury to pay for the passage of  
a new charter and he considered that the  
ratepayers had a right to know what were  
the provisions of that charter to procure  
which their money was being used. He  
challenged criticism of the old charter.

Mayor Wilson confused his remarks to the  
charter question, intimating that at other  
meetings to be called by the council before  
election the other matters alluded to by Mr.  
McCauley would be taken up. The council  
had been charged with holding secret  
sessions. They had done so, and would do  
so whenever they considered the interests of  
the town demanded it. The town had  
many enemies whom it was not advisable to  
let know the town's business. They had  
given up the old charter because it did not  
provide for the use of steam while they  
wanted to use steam. Its scope was too  
limited to secure the investment of the out-  
side capital required. He detailed the history  
of the old charter and spoke of it in  
very contemptuous terms as being of no use.  
He quoted largely from and criticised a  
recent BULLETIN article asking for informa-  
tion on the subject of the proposed railway  
charter and concluded by producing a copy  
of the charter, which he handed to the  
secretary.

N. D. Beck, town solicitor, made some  
explanations regarding the securing of the  
old charter.

F. Oliver thanked the mayor for his notice  
of the BULLETIN and for the compliment  
which his action conveyed. The BULLETIN  
had asked for information regarding the  
charter and now for the first time the  
charter was produced. So far the object of  
the BULLETIN and of the meeting had been  
attained. He suggested that now that the  
charter had been made public the mayor  
might have taken the opportunity to ex-  
plain its provisions and the policy of the  
council regarding it. When the people had

made themselves acquainted with the terms  
of the charter they would be in a position  
to discuss it. In the meantime he would  
say in regard to the old charter that it did  
permit the use of steam by the C. & E.  
railway company over its tracks, and that  
therefore it was measurably sufficient for our  
purpose. (Mr. Beck, town solicitor, rose  
and stated that it had always been his  
opinion that the C. & E. could use steam on  
it.) The old charter provided for full con-  
trol by the town which was expected to put  
up all or the bulk of the money for its con-  
struction, and he hoped that the new  
charter would contain like provisions. If it  
did not he could not support it. At the  
first meeting on the subject that had been  
held it was the view of the meeting that as  
this railway track would be the life stream  
of the town it should be under town con-  
trol. He held that view as strongly to-day,  
and if the new charter did not adequately  
provide for that he would prefer the old  
charter, which would answer our present  
needs. He pointed out that the time to  
settle the deal was before and not after the  
charter had been granted, for after the  
charter was granted the provisions might  
be such that the holders could compel the  
town to accede to their terms whatever  
they might be.

The charter was then read by the secre-  
tary, and was stated by Mr. Beck to be an  
ordinary railway charter drawn up accord-  
ing to the usual form.

Mr. Woodworth asked what provision  
was there for retaining control by the town.  
The mayor and Mr. Beck replied that the  
only provision was the right of the town to  
take shares in the company. If the town  
took a majority of the \$250,000 stock it  
would have control.

Mr. Oliver asked if there was any pro-  
vision as to location of the station, and was  
told there was none except that it must be  
within the corporation. He said that as the  
charter was a special one, required to meet  
special circumstances, it should contain  
special provisions to meet those circum-  
stances in our interest, as did the street  
railway charter. Inasmuch as it did not  
contain any such provisions he could not  
agree that it was as good a charter for us  
as the old one.

Mr. Beck held that the less restrictions  
the charter contained the better it would  
be for the town in the matter of securing  
outside capital.

Councillor Edmiston said that outside  
capital must be secured or the road could  
not be built. We could not get the outside  
capital and retain the control.

S. S. Taylor maintained that the charter  
gave the town full control as the town could  
if it pleased take up a majority of the stock.  
But if the town did not do this it could not  
expect to have control.

Mr. Oliver said that the charter should  
at least contain a limit of time for the  
completion of the road to Edmonton, provide  
that the location of the station should not  
be inimical to the established business in-  
terests of the town and should give the town  
some measure of control regarding rates.  
If the town was to contribute \$50,000 as had  
been suggested, the ratepayers should have  
some protection, besides the opportunity to  
take an amount of stock which they could  
not pay up.

After some further desultory discussion  
the meeting concluded about 11:30.

## MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The final crop report for the year 1895,  
issued by the Manitoba government, was  
given out on Dec. 13th. The yield of wheat  
is increased to 27.86 bushels per acre, as  
compared with the August estimate of 25.3  
bushels per acre. This makes a total crop  
of 31,775,038.

The yield of oats is increased from 45.3 as  
estimated in August, to 46.73 bushels per  
acre, giving a total crop of 22,565,733  
bushels.

Barley is also increased from 35.8 to  
36.69 bushels per acre, making a total crop  
of 5,645,035 bushels.

The total crop of flax is placed at 1,281,  
354 bushels, a slight increase over the  
August report.

The final estimate of the yield of potatoes  
is 243.5 bushels per acre, making a total  
crop of 4,042,562 bushels.

## OPENING . . . Announcement

WM. M'ADAM & CO.

We beg to announce that we have opened  
up our Grocery business in Turn-  
bull & McAdam's old stand, Jasper  
avenue and are prepared to supply all  
orders on the shortest notice.

Christmas Orders a Specialty.

Free delivery to any part of town.

Strictly cash Sales. Small  
profits and quick returns.

Sale, Sale, Sale!

The Great Cost Sale still going on  
at

The E. L. Smith Co.,

Everything at Cost

and even less to clear, as we must positively  
get rid of our stock, which is the neatest,  
richest and best in town. We want to be  
able to leave here as soon as possible.  
Hence our special offer.

Dolls at cost, Xmas Cards at cost, Toys at cost  
Fancy Goods at cost, Stationery at cost,  
Fresh Boxes at cost, Photo Frames at cost,  
China ware at cost, Everything at cost.

Come and see what you can buy for two bits  
at the

E. L. SMITH & CO.

Parties wishing to buy Con-  
fectionery for Church  
Socials or Christmas Trees  
will do well to give us a call  
before purchasing, as we  
give a special reduced price  
on goods purchased for  
church entertainments or  
social gatherings at

Clarke's Grocery.

One door west of Telegraph Office.

G. B E R G,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

Begs to inform his customers and friends that he has  
on hand a full stock of Xmas Goods, including  
Xmas. Plum Cakes, rich and plain, to suit his  
customers. Also a large assortment of Sweet  
Biscuits, Sodas, by the box or pound. Apples in  
great variety, wholesale and retail.

Xmas. Candy Boxes,  
Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Butternuts, Filberts  
and Brazils, Bon-bons, Pop Corn. This season's  
Jam and Marmalade, Maple and Icing Sugars,  
Cigars and Cigarettes.  
Wishing all a very joyful Xmas.

G. BERG.

LACOMBE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore  
existing between the undersigned, carrying on  
business under the style and firm of Morris & Co.,  
has this second day of December, A. D. 1895, been  
dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this second day of December, A. D. 1895.  
Signed in the presence of  
P. TALBOT, J. P. CHAS. E. MORRIS,  
M. J. MACLEOD.

## NOTICE.

The above business will hereafter be carried on at  
the old stand, by the undersigned, who takes this  
opportunity of thanking the public for past favors  
and of soliciting a continuance of the same.

M. J. MACLEOD,  
Lacombe.

15-30

THE  
Royal Insurance  
COMPANY  
... OF ENGLAND.

The Largest Fire Office in the World,  
has established a direct agency at Ed-  
monton where all business of a general  
office is transacted.

Transfers, etc., consented to, Losses equi-  
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Absolute security. Unlimited liability.

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ROYAL BUILDINGS MONTREAL.  
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COWIE & GAIRDNER,  
AGENTS EDMONTON AND ST. ALBERT.  
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THE SINGER . .

Is the leading household Sewing Machine.  
Fifty-two awards at World's Fair. The  
best is the cheapest. A full line of  
Machines now on view at our warerooms,  
opposite Post Office.

Call and see the wheels go round.  
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Will pay cash for Secondhand Furniture or  
Clothing, Wagons or Farm Implements, or will  
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5-3m Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

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Platform Scales

WITH PLATFORMS COMPLETE

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.  
S. S. TAYLOR.

Sleighs

BEST AND CHEAPEST

ALSO . . .

Jumpers

Strong, serviceable and stylish, at lowest  
prices ever offered in the district.

We do not need to blow our own horn,  
our stock speaks for itself. Call and  
inspect.

All repairs made free first season, except  
breakages occurring through carelessness.

WALTER & CROCKART  
UPPER FERRY.

# THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

INCORPORATED 1670,

Is not, as may be supposed, an antiquated and fossilised  
institution, but a live, modern, up-to-date business enter-  
prise, placing two and a quarter centuries' experience at  
the service of the public.

Our stock comprises:

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wines, Spirits and Cigars,  
Crockery and Glassware.

Of these we carry a complete and varied assortment, carefully selected, to  
cover all known and anticipated requirements of the district, and besides we are  
always prepared, through our wide-spread connections and exceptional facilities,  
to place any unusual order to the best advantage.

The advantages we offer are:

We import direct—we buy first hand, almost invariably from the manu-  
facturers, and pay cash for all our purchases.

We renew often—our goods are always fresh, seasonable, and up to date.

We secure the lowest freight rates on all we import, as we always handle  
carloads when desirable.

We have no accumulation of old stocks to palm off on the unsuspecting—  
we have less old goods on our shelves than will be found in any hap-hazard and  
unsystematic store.

Our expenses are low and are carefully proportioned to our business.

Our margin of profit is very low and carefully adjusted—we never price  
our goods at what they will stand but at the lowest figures at which we can  
afford to sell them.

We are therefore doing business on the best business principles and under  
the most advantageous conditions and place these advantages at the service of  
our customers. Our effort is not merely to sell our goods but to satisfy pur-  
chasers and give them the best value obtainable.

Special attention is given to orders by mail. When inconvenient to make  
your purchases personally, write us, giving a full description of goods wanted, and  
prompt delivery will be made in accordance with your instructions. You will  
effect as good a bargain thus as you would personally. Cash should accompany  
all orders for shipment by mail, but express parcels may be C. O. D.

Place your orders with

HUDSON'S BAY STORES.



"MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all my Old and New  
Customers

FROM . . .

LAUDER, the Pioneer Baker,  
Who is always ready to make you a nice Xmas. Cake  
that will make your table cheery for Xmas.

LAND O' CAKES!

FRUIT CAKES. PLAIN CAKES. PLUM CAKES.  
SPONGE CAKES. MEDJERA CAKES.  
SCOTCH CAKES. JELLY CAKES.  
CURRANT CAKES.

JELLY ROLL. PUFF PASTE.  
BUNS AND BREAD.

Mince Pies and Patties. Macaroons and Lady Fingers. Fancy Biscuits,  
Car Winter Apples, Malaga Grapes and Lemons.

FRUITS! Florida Oranges, Japanese Oranges, Car Winter Apples,  
Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds and Filberts, Table Raisins, Figs and Dates, Fancy  
Confectionery, French Creams, Chocolate and Bon Bons. A full assortment of  
Groceries, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes. Oysters, Cranberries and Honey to  
arrive. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, etc. Sugar Toys for the children. Order early and  
get good word done. Xmas and Wedding Cakes a specialty. Free delivery to any  
part of the city. Give us a call. We are always glad to see you at

LAUDER'S BAKERY, JASPER AVENUE.

We Want It . . .

DISTINCTLY UNDERSTOOD that we were not  
open for business here a hundred years ago; that we  
never took advantage of a corner on goods to the detri-  
ment of our customers and the general public; and we  
are not fishing for free advertising.

But You Know . .

We had something to do with the lowering of prices in  
general merchandise. And we see by the amount of  
business we do that the public generally appreciate it.

WE DEFY COMPETITION . . .

Our prices are lower than ever. This store is filled to  
overflowing, and a few dollars judiciously spent will ward  
off the rigor of the coldest winter.

See our Crockery Department.

Flour, Bran and Shorts on hand. Highest market price  
paid for grain.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

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THE EDMONTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

Of which a photo engraving appears above is rapidly approaching completion. The main building is now being painted and varnished and the work on the kitchen and laundry is being pushed. A part of the building is already occupied by the rev. sisters in charge, and the whole building will be ready for the reception of patients about the middle of January. The building is of solid stone and brick, three full stories high, besides basement and attic and tank room above the attic. The largest public ward is for men and is on the second floor, and will accommodate from twelve to fourteen patients. This ward has a smoking room in connection. There are two public wards for women, one to accommodate eight patients and the other four. Of private wards there are four for women on the first floor and two on the third floor, and four for men on the second floor. There is a parlor in connection with each group of private wards. The attic first is for the care of contagious diseases. It contains a large ward for men and another large ward for women, one private ward and two small wards for children. The building is heated throughout with hot water from furnaces in the basement. Cold water is distributed all over the building from a large tank in the apex of the roof above the attic story. This tank is filled from the well on the hospital grounds by a small steam engine, which occupies an addition at the north end of the kitchen and laundry. Ventilation and sanitation are on the most improved principles. Each principal story has four verandahs, one at each corner, and the attic story has two balconies. The building throughout is one of the most substantial, complete and well finished structures of the kind in the west—indeed it is second to none.

That it is so complete—and therefore

costly—is due chiefly to the superior-general of the order of Grey Nuns or Sisters of Charity, at the mother house in Montreal, Rev. Mother Deschamps, who has been particularly desirous of making this hospital at Edmonton a benefit to the place and a credit to the order as well as to some extent her own monument, being the last enterprise of the kind in which she will be engaged, as she is not expected to survive its completion many months. She is now in her 77th year, and although very feeble and indeed in a dying condition, still supervises the order of which she is the head. The building was planned by herself, last winter, assisted by the architect, J. A. Senecal. Rev. Mother Deschamps has been re-elected superior-general of the order of Grey nuns for four terms in succession, the rules compelling the retirement of the superior-general at the end of each term, without the privilege of re-election until the end of the succeeding term.

The hospital will be under the management of Rev. Sister Xavier, who will be the sister superior, assisted as "economy" or burser by Rev. Sister Desmarais, and five other rev. sisters of the order. The full staff will also include two secular nurses. Applications have already been made for admission to the hospital and there is very little doubt that plenty of employment will be found for it.

The total cost of the building will be about \$30,000. Of this amount \$500 is a bequest from Rev. Sister Devins, of Montreal, who built the hospital at Calgary from her own private means. Five thousand dollars is contributed by the order of Grey nuns, and the balance is borrowed by the mother house of the order to be expended on the building here, the interest and principal to be repaid by the Edmonton hospital as that becomes possible.



## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in Belmont school house on Friday evening last under the auspices of the school trustees and the literary society. There was a large attendance. Rev. D. G. McQueen presided as chairman. The following programme was rendered:

Instrumental trio, Mrs. Walker, and Messrs. P. Borwick and E. Coghlan. Dialogue, "Santa Claus and his two children," Sandy, Eddie and Ida McLeod. Recitation, Emma Coleman. Instrumental trio, W. Mearon, P. Borwick and E. Coghlan. Tableau, Faith, Hope and Charity. Recitations, Instrumental trio, Messrs. W. Mearon, P. Borwick and E. Coghlan. Recitation, Mrs. Coghlan. Tableau, "Burning at the stake." Dialogue, Kate and Dolly McLeod. Solo, W. Meardon. Recitation, John A. McLeod. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus appeared and stripped a heavily laden tree of Christmas presents, which he divided lavishly amongst young and old. A vote of thanks was given the chairman, Rev. D. G. McQueen, and the party of friends from town, and the proceedings were closed with "God Save the Queen."

## BEEKEEPING.

Thos. Henderson, of Rabbit hill, is with J. Knowles, also of Rabbit hill—the pioneer bee keeper of this district and very probably of the Territories, having kept bees successfully ever since the season of 1888. Mr. Henderson has given the following particulars regarding his bees during the past season. In the fall of '94 he put into winter quarters on October 20th 45 hives of bees, and on April 16th of '95, put on their summer stands 33 hives, a loss of 12 during the winter. During the summer of '95 he lost 5 more swarms, the largest loss of any year since commencing to keep bees. The reason of the loss was old queens dying during the winter and in early spring. During the summer of '95, 38 new swarms came, of which 2 flew away and were lost, and 7 more lost their queens on their first flight. There were put into winter quarters on November 3rd 77 hives. During the season of '95 40 pounds of comb honey and 1,500 of extracted honey were taken from the bees. The flow of honey generally commences about the first of July and ends about the 20th of August. During the past season an early frost stopped the flow in the beginning of August, and no more honey was gathered after that date. Some of the honey gathered during the past season was very brown, the first brown honey since 1888. Mr. Henderson thinks this was caused by honey dew, of which there were several falls. All the rest of the honey is clean and of first quality. Mr. Henderson is of opinion that if more bees were kept in the district the crops of grain, fruits, seeds, flowers, etc., would be increased as the work of the bees would cause more universal fertilization of the blossoms.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The C. P. R. is constructing a short branch railway from Trail landing on the Columbia to the mines at Roseland.

The Prince Albert Times expects that a normal session for third class teachers will be held at that place this winter.

"Den Skandinaviske Canadianeren," the Winnipeg Scandinavian, paper, has again made its appearance after an absence of several months. It is now published by Mr. John E. Foreland, of the Canadian Pacific railway immigration department.

An Ottawa despatch of the 16th, to the Winnipeg Tribune says: Lieut.-Col. Prior, of British Columbia, is to be made minister of customs, with a seat in the cabinet, and Wood will also be taken into the cabinet, thus doing away with the controversialism. The solicitor-generalship may also be abolished. After a Quebec minister can be found the cabinet will be complete. Prior is said to be in favor of coercing Manitoba on the school question. This will help the government in Quebec. The government could not get a coercionist minister in Ontario. The writ will be issued at once for the election in Victoria.

Commercial Winnipeg: It seems a matter of regret that Manitoba should not be able to supply not only all her own wants, but also the requirements of British Columbia and other western districts, in poultry, eggs etc. Such is not the case however. The Western Produce Co., a Winnipeg firm, report that they have brought in 30,000 dozen of eggs from eastern Canada, within a few weeks, and they have also brought in or have now on the way over 100,000 pounds of Eastern poultry. The eggs will not be required for local trade to any extent, and they have mostly been shipped through to far western points. Most of the poultry is also for British Columbia points, but quite a quantity of the latter will find a market right here in Winnipeg. Poultry has always been considered a very profitable department of the farm, and our producers should be able to supply the entire local and western trade. The shortage is mainly in turkeys and geese, there being, as a rule, a plentiful local supply of chickens and ducks.

## .COAL.

Good as the Best  
AND  
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST

For money or its equivalent.

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EDMONTON DYE WORKS

—Pirchner & Mayerhofer,—

PROPRIETORS.

See Also "Light Works."

All orders promptly attended to and first-class work guaranteed.

## NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John G. Gordon, of Regina, Alberta, and John A. Mitchell, of Regina, Saskatchewan, under the firm name and style of Mitchell & Mitchell, and for the purpose of carrying on the business of ranching at Manawan, aforesaid, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business is continued by the undersigned under the firm name and style of Mitchell & Co., by whom all claims against the original partnership will be received.

Dated at Regina, Assa., this 11th day of December, A. D. 1895.

[Signed] JOHN A. MITCHELL.

G. B. BILLO,  
Watchmaker, - St. Albert.

At north end of Bridge.

Repairs promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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## Canadian Pacific RAILWAY.

EXCURSIONS TO  
Ontario, Quebec, Nova  
Scotia, New Brunswick,  
and the Old Country.

\$69.60

To Montreal, Toronto and  
points west thereof

Tickets good for three months  
and for stop off.

December 1st to 31st.

Tourist cars on all trains.

For full information apply to

J. GREGG,  
Agent, Edmonton.

Or to  
ROBERT KERR,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Winnipeg

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the name of "Farrell & Co." has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John R. A. Farrell at St. Albert, and all claims are to be presented to the said John R. A. Farrell, by whom the same will be arranged.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1895.

MARY R. FARRELL.

J. B. LANGLAIS.

Witness:  
ANTONIO PRINCE. 8-16

## WATCH FOR W. R. HOWEY'S

DISPLAY OF  
Christmas Meats!

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Turkeys,  
etc., Sausage, Spare Ribs,  
Pig Feet, Pig Heads, Tenderloin, Tongues, Hearts  
and Cured Meats.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

## Edmonton Cartage COMPANY.

Office in rear of McCauley's Stables.

All kinds of Teaming promptly  
attended to.

JAS. DINNER, Proprietor.

WANTED.—A man for every unoccupied district of Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia to represent our hardy Canadian grown Nursery stock and to sell seed potatoes. Liberal inducements and whole or part time men. Experienced salesmen will find this offer a good one. Implement agents, farmers, farmers' sons, cheese-makers and school teachers will do well to look into this. Men devoting but part time do well with us. Stock especially grown for the Western section. Send postal to Toronto, Ontario, for particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON.

Prop's of "Fonhill" Nurseries.

Largest in the Dominion—over 700 acres.

Head office, Toronto, Ontario.

Branches: Chicago, Ill., Montreal, P. Q. 7-32

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Town Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain registered mortgage made by John G. Cleland to the Vendor, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction in the Suburban Hall in the Town of Edmonton on

MONDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, viz:

All and singular lot number 65, in River Lot 8, in the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, as shown upon a map or plan of said River Lot, of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "E."

The above property is situated about five minutes' walk from the Post Office, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

The purchaser shall deposit 25 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale, and shall pay the balance within fourteen days thereafter. Other terms and conditions made known at the time of sale, or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, BECK & EMERY, Auctioneers.

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## Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

Kananaskis Lumber for sale. A carload to arrive next week.

K. A. McLEOD, Proprietor.

M.I. and office, corner Narva Avenue

P.O. Box 175

## LITTLE & CO. Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK, EDMONTON ALBERTA.

Horse Blankets,  
Goat Robes,  
Sleigh Bells

Immense Stock, all varieties,  
bottom prices or cash.

Patent Foot Warmers for use  
in Sleigh-riding.

EDMONTON SADDLERY CO.  
JASPER AVENUE,  
J. C. CAMPBELL, Manager.

## LIVE HOGS!

The Edmonton Pork Packing Co. will buy  
Fat Hogs on and after November 1st.

Hogs to be delivered at the Packing  
House of the Company, formerly  
Ross' Hotel.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID.

Winter is Coming!

Jumpers

From \$8.00 to  
\$12.00, complete.

On hand and made to order  
at the...

CITY  
Carriage Works!

Millinery, Millinery

FELT and VELVET HATS

New Fall Goods have arrived

A good assortment of Underwear and  
Ladies and Children's Corsets and  
Corset Waists

Miss Charbonneau

New Lumber Yard

Corner Jasper Avenue and  
Queen Street.

.. WEST OF FIRE HALL ..

The undersigned has the agency for Walter & Humberton's lumber. A full stock of Rough and Dressed Boards, Scantling and Square Timber always on hand.

British Columbia Lumber and Shingles, Sash, Doors and Frames on hand and to order.

FRANK OSBORNE.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct a railway and to work the same either by steam or electric power, or both, from the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, to a crossing of the Saskatchewan river at or near Grand Rapids, thence by the most practicable route to deep water navigation on Hudson's Bay, with a branch line from a point at or near the international boundary between Kansas, eleven miles and fifteen west of the first principal meridian, in the province of Manitoba, running in a northerly or northerly westerly direction to its intersection with the main line; also a branch line from a point on the main line near Grand Rapids, to Edmonton via Prince Albert and Battleford, in the Northwest Territories, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines along the said railway and branches for all purposes, together with all the powers, rights and privileges usually granted in respect to railways and telegraph lines.

GEO. ELDON KIDD,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1895.

THE GUILD OF ST. AGNES.

The members of the Guild of St. Agnes in connection with All Saints Church, Edmonton, are prepared to take orders for all kinds of plain sewing, mending, darning, etc. Orders may be left with

MRS. KIRKPATRICK, President.

Or MISS CALVERT, Secretary-Treasurer.

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## JUST RECEIVED FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

Sacks

(Wholesale and Retail.)

## Weather Strips!

Skates,

Sleigh Bells,

Saddle Gongs

Miners' & Trappers'

Supplies.

## ROSS BROS

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the Edmonton District Railway Company, with power to construct, operate and maintain Railways from the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories, Canada: (a) Southward to connect with the Calgary and Edmonton Railway; (b) Northwestward to a point on the Athabasca river at or near Fort Assiniboine, with a branch to St. Mary Plains; (c) Easterly to or near Fort Saskatchewan, with a branch to Sturgeon river. Also to acquire and operate ferries across and steamers and other craft upon the Saskatchewan, Pembina and Athabasca rivers and water contiguous thereto; to acquire and operate Coal Mines, Stone Quarries, Oil Wells, Gold and other Mines, and to generate and sell or lease Electric Energy for power, light or heat, and to acquire or construct and operate water-powers and irrigation works, all within the District of Alberta, with all the proper or usual powers given or granted to Companies incorporated for any of the purposes aforesaid.

A. R. CREELMAN,  
Solicitor for Applicants

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## D. R. FRASER

HAS THE LARGEST STOCK OF:

Dry . .

Lumber.

In this district and is prepared to sell at the very lowest possible rates.

Before purchasing your Lumber apply at Fraser's Mill for prices which we are sure you will find satisfactory.

Sash and Doors

at very much reduced rates

We take pleasure in thanking the public of Edmonton for their valued patronage in the past and asking a continuation of the same, feeling sure that we are in a better position than ever to supply the best meat the country can produce.

The following articles can be found at our meat market: Poultry of all kinds, Pork Sausages, Hams, Spiced Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Chop Suet, Corned Beef, Head Cheese, and Tripe, at a very low cash price. Highest cash prices paid for Hides and Poultry of any kind.

We are also prepared to slaughter cattle at country points or elsewhere in small or large numbers for the offal

Christmas Turkeys and Geese. Finest quality. Home production.

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Watchmaker and Jeweler

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and guaranteed.

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Several Fire Insurance Companies.

Insurance effected in Town or County at lowest rates.

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Price of Lots from \$20 to \$200.

Free site given to Roller Process flour mill, or any other manufacturing industry.

Business men looking for openings will find this a good point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Improved and Unimproved farms close to the Townsite.

NOTE.

Fort Saskatchewan is situated on the Banks of the North Saskatchewan River, and is the centre of the whole District of Edmonton, which is supposed to be the best agricultural and stock raising District in the whole Canadian North-west, and has the Beaver Hills as a background, making it the most picturesque townsite in the West.

Anyone visiting Northern Alberta, should come and see

## Fort Saskatchewan

White & Woolley,

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HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

Woodwork done on the premises.

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Apply to M. MACKENZIE,

White Avenue, South Edmonton, or to

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WINDSOR HOTEL, St. Albert. First class accommodation. Good weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Single rooms attached. Good livery and feed stable in connection. The proprietors give every attention to guests. GOUVELOIS & BOSTYN, Proprietors. 40-17

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COFFINS AND CASKETS, ALL STYLES, MADE AT EASTERN PRICES.

All kinds of Funeral Furnishings.

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Cash Customers

A sweeping reduction in the price of all Fresh Meats, both wholesale and retail.

If you require a Quarter of Beef, a Carcase of Mutton, or in fact anything in our line, call and get prices before placing your order elsewhere. You will be surprised both at the quality and price. All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats always in stock. Highest Cash Prices paid for Hides, Hogs and Poultry.

C. GALLAGHER.



## SUPREME COURT.

The case Moran vs Graham was argued on Thursday and judgment reserved. Taylor, Q. C., for Moran, Beck, Q. C., for Graham. Chamber work was taken up during the remainder of Thursday, and court was closed Thursday evening.

## CHRISTMAS.

The fine weather and good sleighing has made a brisk Christmas trade, for which the business places of the town are more than usually well prepared. The confectionery stores are a sight to see. The butcher shops have a magnificent display of poultry and meats of all kinds. The stationers' stocks were never so full and complete or at such good values as at present. The specialty and general stores are all putting their most attractive features forward this week.

## CURLING.

Friday, Dec. 29th. Snyder 8, Picard 7.  
Saturday. Taylor 10, Snyder 8.  
Ice splendid.

J. H. Picard has imported a pair of splendid curling stones.

The following are the rink which will take part in the match of President vs. Vice president which commences to-day:

President. Vice President.  
A. E. Snyder, Rev. D. G. McQueen.  
J. H. Picard, R. Vance.  
Jas. McDonald, J. H. Kelly.  
Ed. Looby, W. McKay.

## A SPLENDID TRIP.

John A. McDougall returned on Thursday's train from an extended trip to the Pacific coast and the Southern States. His intention when he left Edmonton was to take steamer from San Francisco to the Isthmus of Panama and thence to New York also by steamer, but on reaching San Francisco he changed his plans so that he might see far famed Southern California in winter. He was much impressed by the beauty and beautiful situation of San Francisco, and not less by the forwardness of the people. One of the evidences of which was that the blower costume was universally adopted by lady bicyclists, and they were out in hundreds. Mr. McDougall met G. W. Hislop, formerly of the R. B. store, Edmonton, in San Francisco. Mr. Hislop has a good position in the leading dry goods house on the coast. From San Francisco Mr. McDougall went to Los Angeles in Southern California. There he met H. Blecker, who was a practicing advocate in Edmonton in the boom days. He seemed to be doing very well. From Los Angeles he went to Riverside, which is the chief seat of the orange growing industry. He travelled from Los Angeles on a bicycle through an avenue called Magnolia avenue 17 miles long. At Riverside he met Mr. Caradon, formerly of Caradon & Peck, wholesale clothiers, Winnipeg and Montreal. Mr. Caradon has settled down on an orange grove of ten acres, which cost him with perpetual water rights the modest sum of \$750 an acre. He was shipping a car of oranges to Chicago at the time of Mr. McDougall's visit. The oranges were just ripening, and in low lying localities had been touched by frost. The crop continues ripening until February. The land in that vicinity is only valuable if irrigated, without irrigation it is practically a desert. After visiting Pasadena near Riverside and Santa Monica, a summer resort on the coast, Mr. McDougall took the Sunset limited train of the Southern Pacific railway to New Orleans. The train was made up of pullmans only and combined every convenience and luxury. The Rocky mountains were crossed without their being seen, as they have not the prominent peaks on that route that they have further north. A large proportion of the 2,000 miles between San Francisco and New Orleans is through desert, which produces only cactus and sage. This includes Southern California, New Mexico, Arizona, and part of Texas. In Texas the cotton region was reached. The last picking of cotton for the season was in progress. New Orleans is a very low lying place a great part of it being said to be below the level of the Mississippi river. It is a busy place but not cleanly. The gutters on each side of the streets are the sewers. Atlanta, Georgia, was the next important point visited. This is a bustling and progressive city. The country lying between New Orleans and Atlanta, in former slave holding zone and cotton states presents a very beautiful appearance compared with the sage brush and desert of Arizona. But the country does not seem to be advancing agriculturally. Coming north from Atlanta the country seems to be better settled and more progressive with every mile travelled. Mr. McDougall made a short stay in Washington and a couple of days stay in New York. He then visited his former home in Kennington, North Ontario, while the recent election contest was in progress, but left a day or two before the election. The patrons felt confident of winning, but the government strained every nerve. Almost the whole cabinet was there and the riding was over run with election accounts. It was a case of anything to get there on the part of the government, as the election was only for our session and no matter what was done the member could not be unseated until the session was over and a new election was on. From Kennington Mr. McDougall came home direct. He looks very the better for his trip.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

December.	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 19,	23	
Friday, 20,	20	9
Saturday, 21,	11	-12
Sunday, 22,	27	2
Monday, 23,	20	

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